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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KHAN, AIR MARSHAL ZULFIKAR ALI), PK

SUBJECT: VISIT OF AIR MARSHAL KHAN

FOR AMBASSADOR

REF: STATE 217737

1. GENERAL DAVID JONES, CSAF, IS TRANSMITTING INVITATION TO AIR MARSHAL KHAN FOR VISIT TO U.S. BY SEPARATE MESSAGE. REQUEST THAT AIR MARSHAL KHAN BE BRIEFED IN SOME DETAIL ON SCOPE OF VISIT AND, IF APPROPRIATE, WE THINK THAT THIS COULD BE DONE MOST EFFECTIVELY IF YOU AND COL. THOMAS WOULD PERSONALLY DELIVER THE INVITATION.

2. WE HOPE SUCH A MEETING WOULD PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO DESCRIBE PRESENT U.S. ARMS POLICY, PARTICULARLY AS IT RELATES TO AIRCRAFT SALES. IN ADDITION, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF YOU COULD BRIEF KHAN ON FUNCTIONS OF ISA, POINT-
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ING OUT TO HIM THAT HIS WASHINGTON SCHEDULE WILL INCLUDE

OPPORTUNITY FOR POLICY DISCUSSIONS IN ISA. WE DO NOT PLAN TO SCHEDULE ANY CALLS AT STATE AS THESE ARE NOT NORMAL PART OF SUCH VISITS.

3. SUGGEST YOU GO OVER PROPOSED ITINERARY WITH KHAN. SHOULD HE RAISE THE POSSIBILITY OF VISITING LTV IN DALLAS, YOU SHOULD DISCOURAGE ANY HOPES OR EXPECTATIONS IN THIS CONNECTION. THE AIR MARSHAL'S VISIT WILL BE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE CSAF AND ACCORDINGLY WE WOULD PREFER THAT CONSPICUOUS COMMERCIAL CONTACTS BE AVOIDED. (IF DEPARTMENT IS CONTACTED BY AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURERS, WE WILL PURSUE SIMILAR LINE.) YOU SHOULD MAKE CLEAR TO KHAN, HOWEVER, THAT THERE WILL BE NO "POLITICAL" RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON HIS PROFESSIONAL CONTACTS AND ACCESS TO U.S. FACILITIES, INCLUDING INSPECTION OF THE LATEST USAF AIRCRAFT IF HE SO DESIRES.

4. IN SUM, WE WANT TO ENSURE THAT THE AIR MARSHAL WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED BY HIS PROGRAM HERE. WE THINK THAT A FULL DISCUSSION OF THE NATURE AND SCOPE OF THE VISIT AT THE TIME THE INVITATION IS DELIVERED WILL HELP TO KEEP HIS EXPECTATIONS REALISTIC. KISSINGER

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